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DECLARATION OF DR. TOD BEDILION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, TOD BEDILION, a citizen of the United States, residing at 132 Winding Way, San Carlos, California, declare that:

1. I was employed by Incyte Corporation (hereinafter "Incyte") as a Director of Corporate Development until May 11, 2001. I am currently under contract to be a Consultant to Incyte Corporation.

2. In 1996, I received a Ph.D. degree in Cell, Molecular and Development Biology from UCLA. I had previously received, in 1988, a B.S. degree in biology from UCLA.

Upon my graduation from UCLA, I became, in April 1996, the first employee of Synteni, Inc. (hereinafter "Synteni"). I was a Research Director at Synteni from April 1996 until Synteni was acquired by Incyte in early 1998.

I understand that Synteni was founded in 1994 by T. Dari Shalon while he was a graduate student at Stanford University. I further understand that Synteni was founded for the purpose of commercially exploiting certain "cDNA microarray" technology that was being

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